

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1051

By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hunter Thomas Downing, 2006 Salutatorian of McKenzie High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Thomas Downing is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at McKenzie High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Downing has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Hunter Thomas Downing has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Downing is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Thomas Downing has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Downing's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Thomas Downing's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Hunter Thomas Downing, 2006 McKenzie High School Salutatorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.